# URBAN HORTICULTURE PRESENTS

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***HIGHLIGHTS THIS AUTUMN:***
*Perennials Symposium*
*Landscape Design Courses*

## CENTER NEWS
**From Director Clement Hamilton**

### HONORING GOOD FRIENDS

The past spring saw the passing of two persons who played very important roles in the development of the Center for Urban Horticulture, as well as in regional horticulture in general. Colonel Leroy "Rip" Collins was active for many years with the Arboretum Foundation, serving in many capacities including President. He was also instrumental in founding and developing a volunteer tree-growing and tree-planting group known as TREEmendous Seattle, whose impact is becoming greater each year. His service contributions went far beyond our community of plantspersons, as well, serving as an example of what heart and energy can accomplish.

Professor Stan Gessel of the College of Forest Resources contributed throughout his career at the University to the progress of the Center and of the Arboretum. Crucial university committees that dealt with the Arboretum, with the Montlake fill (now the Ecological Research Natural Area), and with the Union Bay grounds of the Center all featured Stan as chair or active member. His prescient work helped lay the foundation for all that has transpired. In his latter years he served on the editorial board of the Arboretum Bulletin. Stan's touches are to be discerned in many landscapes, especially around the College, where he encouraged people to try unusual woody plants, especially his favorite species of *Eucalyptus*. We will miss both Rip and Stan very much.

### MARY ROBSON TAKES WSU HELM

The head of the Washington State University-King & Pierce County Cooperative Extension program in Horticulture has been named and it is our colleague, Mary Robson, who has served for many years as coordinator of the Master Gardener program in King County. We are very excited for Mary and for her program, and look forward to further increasing the WSU-UW collaboration that has blossomed so nicely since the local Extension Horticulture Program moved into new quarters at the Center. Mary's popular predecessor, George Pinyuh, remains active though retired, and we remain thankful for his continuing contributions and good cheer.

### BRADLEY'S URBAN FORESTRY BOOK

Last year Professor Gordon Bradley, an adjunct member of our faculty who adds greatly to our academic programs, organized a national conference concerning urban forestry; that conference has just resulted in an outstanding book edited by Gordon. It is called *Urban Forest Landscapes: Integrating Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, published by the University of Washington Press, and includes twenty papers including one on fire-safe landscapes, by former CUH professor Jim Clark, and one on managing urban greenbelts, by UW professor Jim Agee.

### MORE RESEARCH IN THE ECOLOGICAL AREA

CUH professor Kern Ewing and his students continue to conduct research to advance our knowledge of ecological restoration, using our Ecological Research Natural Area. His work with native prairie species started last year with Idaho fescue, *Festuca idahoensis*, and now has been augmented by experiments in establishing *Aster curtus* (a forb species endangered by urbanization), *Lupinus lepidus*, *Potentilla gracilis*, and other species. Once he and his students determine what kinds of treatments are most successful in establishing these species in that stressful environment, more widespread planting will occur, to the benefit of wildlife and other organisms in the area.

### ANOTHER CUH GRADUATE

Our most recent graduate was Mignonne Partington, who finished her MFR program this past spring. Advised by Professor John Wott, her work involved an audience assessment of perceptions of drought tolerant plants used in landscapes, and evaluations of "low water use" plant lists for their appropriateness. We hope her work will help us better design a low water use demonstration garden at CUH someday. Congrats on a fine academic career, Mignonne!

# WASHINGTON PARK ARBORETUM NEWS

**From Director John A. Wott & Coordinator Dana Kirley**

## ARBORETUM FOCUS WALKS

*Informative lecture-walks exploring the Washington Park Arboretum. Fees are* ***$5 PER WALK, PAYABLE AT THE DOOR*** *(unless otherwise noted). All walks depart from the Graham Visitors Center.*

### JAPANESE MAPLES

Tuesday, October 17, 10 a.m. to Noon

Join Annemarie Bilotta, Gardener II, on a journey through the Woodland Garden and explore unique companion plantings, color varieties, forms, and design aspects associated with Japanese maples. Cultural and disease problems will also be discussed.

### SEEDS ACROSS THE GLOBE

Saturday, November 4, 10 a.m. to Noon

The Arboretum participates in a worldwide seed exchange. Join Tracy Omar, Registrar, and learn strategies on deciding what and when to collect, how the program fits into the goals of the Arboretum, and how you can get involved!

### HOLLIES! HOLLIES! HOLLIES!

Wednesday, December 6, 10 a.m. to Noon

David Zuckerman, Interim Horticulturist, will explore the amazing diversity of hollies in the Arboretum. Look at deciduous and evergreen hollies, fruiting and non-fruiting forms, and pruning and cultural aspects of these winter beauties.

## ARBORETUM FOUNDATION EVENT

### GREENS GALORE

The Arboretum Foundation's annual Greens Galore Sale will be held at the Graham Visitors Center on **Saturday, December 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** (2300 Arboretum Drive East). A large variety of fresh greens, wreaths, swags, dried materials and crafts will be available. Great for gifts!

## SAPLINGS TIME AGAIN!

Arboretum staff and volunteers are gearing up for their greatest Saplings season yet! Designed for 3rd through 5th graders, Saplings teaches children about nature and their environment through tours and hands-on activities. This fall, Saplings will be held Monday-Friday during the month of October. The program is FREE and space is always limited, so encourage your child's class to sign-up early. To register or for more information please call 543-8800.

## FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Front desk volunteers act as ambassadors for our Arboretum by answering phones and greeting the public. If you have a passion for the Arboretum and work well with people, please call the building coordinator at 543-8800.

## SUMMER SEASONALS & INTERNS

It, indeed, would have been a long, hot summer maintaining collections and supporting new projects, if it were not for the efforts of our largest summer seasonal staff yet! Assignments of our eight temporaries and three interns were quite varied. **Richard Robohm,** CUH graduate student, provided key support for our pond and greenhouse renovations. **Julie Neff** and **Susanne Friedman,** both UW Landscape Architecture students, designed and implemented improvements for the Puget Sound Rhododendron Hybrids Garden. Japanese maple collection improvements were conducted by **Susan Papanikolas,** CUH graduate student. General collections support was given by the above individuals and **Kate Lewis, Neal Bonham, John Ison,** and **Jody Blecksmith.** Also, many thanks to **Sally Stobo** for volunteering her time as an intern from Australia. Finally, interns **Eliza Habegger,** Cornell University, and **Heather Dawkins,** University of New Hampshire, spent eight weeks mapping, labeling, evaluating, and conducting inventories of arboretum collections.

## GIFT FOR RHODODENDRON GLEN

The Arboretum Foundation recently received a gift of $25,000 from Mrs. Carl Ellerbeck, long-time Foundation member and supporter. The money has been designated for renovation of the upper portion of Rhododendron Glen.

## TEMPORARY STAFF CHANGES

We all miss Chris Pfeiffer, Arboretum Horticulturist, who has been on maternity leave that continues through October, 1995. In the interim, David Zuckerman has assumed the duties of Horticulturist and John Schaeffer has served as Gardener Lead.

## NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Arboretum Foundation has named Susan Hebert as its new Executive Director. Ms. Hebert is a self-taught gardener with a passion for horticulture. Her professional experience includes program development, marketing, and communications. We are all excited to have her aboard.

# CUH PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

## PLANT ENTHUSIAST

Regional experts present in-depth slide lectures on specific plant groups or plant use topics.

### BULBS THROUGH THE SEASONS

Wednesday, October 25
7:30 to 9 p.m., CUH
$5, pre-registration required

Learn how to use new and unusual bulbs, as well as old favorites, to provide year-round interest to your garden. Barbara Flynn, author and WSU Master Gardener, presents this informative slide lecture.

## PLANTS & GARDENS OF THE WORLD

Slides and stories of people, plants, and gardens from around the world.

### GARDENS OF GREAT BRITAIN & HOLLAND

Monday, October 23
7:30 to 9 p.m., CUH
$5, pre-registration required

View great gardens of Great Britain and Holland in their spring colors as presented by Patti Chambers, herbalist from Redmond. Sites highlighted will include Wisley and Saville (gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society), Scotney Castle, and Sissinghurst Castle. Also shown will be numerous private Dutch and English allotment gardens, some of which have been in the same family for three generations. Along the way, see colorful flower shops and markets.

## PRACTICAL NW GARDENING GUIDE

Ideas for beginning and intermediate level home gardeners planned in cooperation with **WSU Master Gardeners**.

### BE YOUR OWN DESIGNER

Thursday, October 19
7:30 to 9 p.m., CUH
$5, pre-registration required

WSU Master Gardener Keith Mastenbrook demonstrates how to create your own beautiful landscape in a step-by-step process. Learn the basics of site analysis, design elements, and plant selection considerations.

### PRUNING BASICS

Thursday, November 16
7:30 to 9 p.m., CUH
$5, pre-registration required

Pruning ornamental plants correctly is an important step in keeping them healthy. Master Gardener Cass Turnbull will review the basics of pruning techniques, including when and why to prune, and how to renovate ornamental plants.


*CFR Continuing & Public Education Staff:*

Dave Stockdale, CUH Education Director

Dana Kirley, WPA Education Coordinator

Beverly Gonyea, CFR Continuing Education Manager

Jean Robins, CUH Program Coordinator

Rebecca Johnson, CUH Facility Manager

Martha Parish, CUH Public Education Intern


## UNIVERSITY BROWN BAG TALKS

General interest horticulture and forestry talks *for University faculty, staff, & students.*

### FALL COLOR WALK

Wednesday, October 4
12:10 to 12:50 p.m., Free
Meet at the Red Square entrance to Suzzallo Library

Join CUH graduate student Rob Bell on this walk featuring plants with outstanding fall color and learn what causes them to change. Hot colors and cool breezes!

### FALL & WINTER INTEREST WALK

Wednesday, November 1
12:10 to 12:50 p.m., Free
Meet at the Red Square entrance to Suzzallo Library

Late fall through winter is often overlooked as a time when one can enjoy plants. Susan Papanikolas, CUH graduate student, will discuss trees and shrubs with winter interest. Learn to appreciate interesting forms, fruits, flowers, and bark.

The Center for Urban Horticulture is dedicated to research, teaching, and public service in urban horticulture, urban forestry, and urban ecology.

# URBAN HORTICULTURE COURSES

## PROPAGATION BY CUTTINGS

*Dates & Times*: Two-part course: Mondays, October 2 & 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. each night.
*Instructor*: Dr. Martin Meyer, Professor Emeritus of Horticulture, U. of Illinois, and Visiting Scientist, UW Department of Botany
*Fee*: $25

Learn the basics of plant propagation by stem and root cuttings. Study how, when and where to collect cuttings, and how to provide a favorable environment for root development. Hands-on activities are included in this introductory/intermediate level course.

## TREE & SHRUB MANAGEMENT

*Dates & Times*: Two-part course; Thursdays, October 5 & 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. each night.
*Instructors*: James "Ciscoe" Morris, Director of Grounds Care, Seattle University
*Fee*: $25

Study how to select and properly install trees and shrubs in your landscape. Review plant needs and techniques of watering, fertilizing, pruning, and environmentally sound pest management practices in this introductory level course.

## LIVING WREATHS

*Date & Time*: Tuesday, October 10, from 7 to 9 p.m.
*Instructor*: Dave Stockdale, Education Director, CUH
*Fee*: $20, all materials provided

Create your own living wreath using moss and colorful succulent plants such as sedum. Start now and you can have an attractive, decorative wreath for holiday display or gift giving.

## FOR THE BIRDS

*Date & Time*: Wednesday, October 18, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
*Instructor*: Keith Geller, Landscape Architect & Instructor
*Fee*: $15

Want to attract birds to your home landscape? Study how to develop a home landscape that provides food, cover, water, and nesting sites that will invite and retain our feathered friends. This course has been planned in honor of the exhibit featuring illustrations from the John J. Audubon book *Birds of America* that is on display at the Seattle Art Museum.

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

*Date & Time*: Saturday, October 28, from 9 a.m. to Noon.
*Instructor*: Eric Nelson, Ornamental Grass Enthusiast
*Fee*: $20

Dry sunny spot? Shady moist spot? There is an ornamental grass for every site. Learn how to select and incorporate these versatile plants into your garden. Review how to care for these high-interest plants and take a short field trip to see mature specimens in this introductory level course.

## LANDSCAPE DESIGN BASICS

*Dates & Times*: Four-part course; Monday, October 30, and Wednesday, Nov. 1, and Monday, Nov. 6, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. each night, and Saturday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to Noon.
*Instructor*: Keith Geller, Landscape Architect and Instructor
*Fee*: $55

Learn how to create your own basic landscape design by developing an understanding of design principles and mechanics, site analysis, plant selection principles and more. This course is intended for beginners only and includes lectures, homework assignments, and one field trip.

## CONIFERS: Identification, Selection & Uses

*Dates & Times*: Two-part course; Thursday, November 9, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., & Saturday, November 11, from 9 a.m. to Noon.
*Instructor*: Art Kruckeberg, UW Professor Emeritus of Botany
*Fee*: $30

The Northwest is an ideal climate for many conifers. Over 30 native and introduced conifers will be discussed in this combination lecture and field-trip introductory/intermediate level course. Emphasis will be on identification, selection, placement, and function within the urban landscape.

## GREENERY WREATHS

*Date & Time:* Monday, December 4, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
*Instructor:* Dave Stockdale, Education Director, CUH
*Fee:* $20, all materials provided

Take home some holiday cheer with the scent of a fresh greenery wreath. Create a seasonal wreath of fresh cut fir, cedar, holly, pine and broad-leafed greens, plus cones, pods, and other natural items.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

1995 PERENNIALS SYMPOSIUM

## THE PERENNIAL PUZZLE: FITTING PLANTS TOGETHER

### Saturday, October 14, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**$45,** includes catered lunch, morning & afternoon breaks & parking
pre-registration required

Choosing plants which fit together in the perennial garden and provide seasons of interest is always an exciting challenge. Learning about new plants and plant combinations as well as studying plant growth requirements can help us solve **the perennial puzzle.**

***RETHINKING THE ROLE OF NATIVES IN THE BORDER***

**Ann Lovejoy,** author and lecturer from Bainbridge Island, rethinks our view of native plants in the border. Finding the right fit for plants with special needs allows us to keep plants in the garden picture.

***PLANT PARTNERSHIPS: CONSIDER THE LEAF AS WELL AS THE FLOWER***

Garden designer and lecturer **Edith Eddleman,** from Durham, North Carolina describes how she combines foliage forms with flowering performers to create beautiful perennial plant tapestries.

***EAST MEETS WEST: BEAUTIFUL BULBS FOR MIXED COMPANY***

Compare notes with **Edith Eddleman** and **Ann Lovejoy** and discover which of their favorite bulbs match your perennial border plans.

***NEW PERENNIALS FOR NORTHWEST LANDSCAPES***

**Dr. Wilf Nicholls,** Research Scientist with the University of British Columbia Botanic Garden in Vancouver, sleuths out new plants for use in the landscape and manages the British Columbia Native Plant Introduction Program. Catch a sneak preview of plants not yet on the market.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## October 1995

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 9 a.m., CUH 29<br>NHS Fall Plant Sale | 9 a.m., CUH 30<br>NHS Fall Plant Sale<br>9 a.m., CUH<br>Miller Lib. Open House |
| 1 | 7 p.m., CUH 2<br>Ornithological Society<br>7 p.m., CUH*<br>Propagation by Cuttings<br>7:30 p.m., CUH<br>Iris Society | 7:30 p.m., CUH* 3<br>NHS Lecture:<br>Japanese Gardens | 12:10 p.m., UW 4<br>Brown Bag Walk:<br>Fall Color | 7 p.m., CUH* 5<br>Tree & Shrub<br>Management | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 7 p.m., CUH* 9<br>Propagation by Cuttings<br>7 p.m., CUH<br>Orchid Society | 7 p.m., CUH* 10<br>Living Wreaths<br>7:30 p.m., CUH<br>Puget Sound<br>Mycological Society | 6 p.m., CUH 11<br>Am. Soc. of Landscape<br>Architects<br>7 p.m., CUH<br>PlantAmnesty | 7 p.m., CUH* 12<br>Tree & Shrub Mgt.<br>7:40 p.m., CUH<br>Rock Garden Society | 13 | 9 a.m., CUH* 14<br>Perennials Symposium |
| 2 p.m., CUH 15<br>Cascade Cactus &<br>Succulent Society | 7 p.m., CUH 16<br>Miller Memorial Lect.<br>Ghillean Prance | 17 | 6:30 p.m., CUH* 18<br>For the Birds | 6:30 p.m., CUH 19<br>Audubon Society<br>7:30 p.m., CUH*<br>NW Gardening Guide<br>Lecture: Be Your Own<br>Designer | 20 | 10 a.m., CUH* 21<br>Puget Sound<br>Mycological Society |
| 10 a.m., CUH* 22<br>Puget Sound<br>Mycological Society | 7:30 p.m., CUH* 23<br>Plants/Gardens of the<br>World: Great Britain/<br>Holland<br>7:30 p.m., CUH<br>Puget Sound Bonsai<br>Association | 9 a.m., CUH 24<br>CUH/WPA Vol. Orient.<br>6:30 p.m., CUH<br>Assn. for Women in Landscaping<br>7:30 p.m., CUH*<br>NHS Lecture: New Plants<br>from Mexico | 7:30 p.m., CUH* 25<br>Plant Enthusiast Lecture:<br>Bulbs Through the<br>Seasons | 7 p.m., CUH 26<br>Primrose Society | 27 | 9 a.m., CUH* 28<br>Ornamental Grasses |
| 29 | 6:30 p.m., CUH* 30<br>Landscape Des. Basics | 31 | | | | |

## November 1995

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 12:10 p.m., UW 1<br>Brown Bag Walk:<br>Fall/Winter Interest<br>6:30 p.m., CUH*<br>Landscape Design<br>Basics | 2 | 3 | 9 a.m., CUH* 4<br>Landscape Design<br>Basics |
| 5 | 6:30 p.m., CUH* 6<br>Landscape Design<br>Basics<br>7:30 p.m., CUH<br>Iris Society | 7 | 8 | 7 p.m., CUH* 9<br>Conifers<br>7:40 p.m., CUH<br>Rock Garden Society | Holiday 10<br>CUH closed | 9 a.m., CUH* 11<br>Conifers |
| Noon, CUH* 12<br>NW Perennial Alliance | 7 p.m., CUH 13<br>Orchid Society | 7:30 p.m., CUH 14<br>Puget Sound<br>Mycological Society | 15 | 6:30 p.m., CUH 16<br>Audubon Society<br>7:30 p.m., CUH*<br>NW Gardening Guide<br>Lecture: Pruning<br>Basics | 17 | 18 |
| Noon, CUH* 19<br>NW Perennial Alliance<br>2 p.m., CUH<br>Cascade Cactus &<br>Succulent Society | 20 | 21 | 22 | Holiday 23<br>CUH closed | Holiday 24<br>CUH closed | 10 a.m., CUH* 25<br>Puget Sound<br>Mycological Society |
| 26 | 7:30 p.m., CUH 27<br>Puget Sound Bonsai<br>Association | 6:30 p.m., CUH 28<br>Association for Women<br>In Landscaping<br>7:30 p.m., CUH*<br>NHS Lecture: New<br>Asian Plants | 29 | 30 | | |

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| 3 | 7 p.m., CUH 4<br>Ornithological Society<br>6:30 p.m., WPA*<br>Greenery Wreaths | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Noon, CUH* 10<br>NW Perennial Alliance | 7 p.m., CUH 11<br>Orchid Society | 7:30 p.m., CUH 12<br>Puget Sound<br>Mycological Society | 7 p.m., CUH 13<br>PlantAmnesty | 7:40 p.m., CUH 14<br>Rock Garden Society | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | Holiday 25<br>CUH closed | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

CUH = Center for Urban Horticulture
WPA = Washington Park Arboretum
UW = University of Washington Campus
* = Fee

= Sundays at One Tour Every Sunday 1 p.m. WPA

= Washington Garden Clinic Every Monday 4 p.m., CUH

= Master Gardener Clinic, Every Saturday 10 a.m. WPA

## LIBRARY NEWS

**From Librarian Laura Lipton**

In celebration of the Miller Horticulture Library's 10th birthday, there will be an Elisabeth C. Miller Memorial Lecture held on Monday, October 16, featuring Professor Ghillean Prance, Director of the Royal Botanic Garden at Kew. Dr. Prance will speak on "Plant Diversity and Conservation from Brazil to Kew Gardens." Reservations are required as seating is limited. Please call Martha Ferguson in the Library at 543-8616 to inquire about reservations.

The Library will also have a special open-house on Saturday, September 30, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in honor of our tenth anniversary. This will be an opportunity to use library resources for those unable to come during regular hours, plus there will be a sale of used and withdrawn books. Plan to come and view displays and pick up booklists on a variety of topics. If you would like to donate to the Library's book fund to commemorate the 10 years of the library, contact one of the librarians for a special donation form.

New resources in the Library include the Morton Arboretum's *Tree Care Handbook*, Gordon Bradley's *Urban Forest Landscapes*, the 1995 editions of *The Pacific Northwest Weed, Insect, and Disease Control Handbooks*, several new books on roses, and Glen Hunt's *Creating Good Landscape Design*- donated by co-author Eugene Smith. Also new are booklists on garden construction, shrubs, and native plants.

The Miller Library (along with the Center) will be closed November 10, 23 & 24 and December 25.

## VOLUNTEER NEWS

More than 75 Arboretum and Center volunteers, staff, and students toured Woodland Park Zoo on a warm June morning during our spring volunteer enrichment event. Zoo horticulturists explained bio-spheres and pointed out the wide variety of authentic and exotic plantings in the new Northern Trail exhibit and the Tropical Rainforest exhibit. Bears cavorted, parrots screeched, all of us picnicked, and a fun and educational time was had by all.

Mark your calendars for the next Volunteer Orientation, scheduled for the morning of Tuesday, October 24. All new volunteers are required, and all continuing volunteers are invited, to attend an orientation to meet staff and learn about program areas and job opportunities. This is your chance to tour such normally non-public areas of CUH and the Arboretum as Hyde Hortorium, Douglas Conservatory, and the plant records area.

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Urban Horticulture Courses

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Checks payable to University of Washington. No bank cards. Registrations filled in order received. Limited class enrollment; classes fill rapidly, so register early. Portion of fee may cover refreshments and speaker expenses.

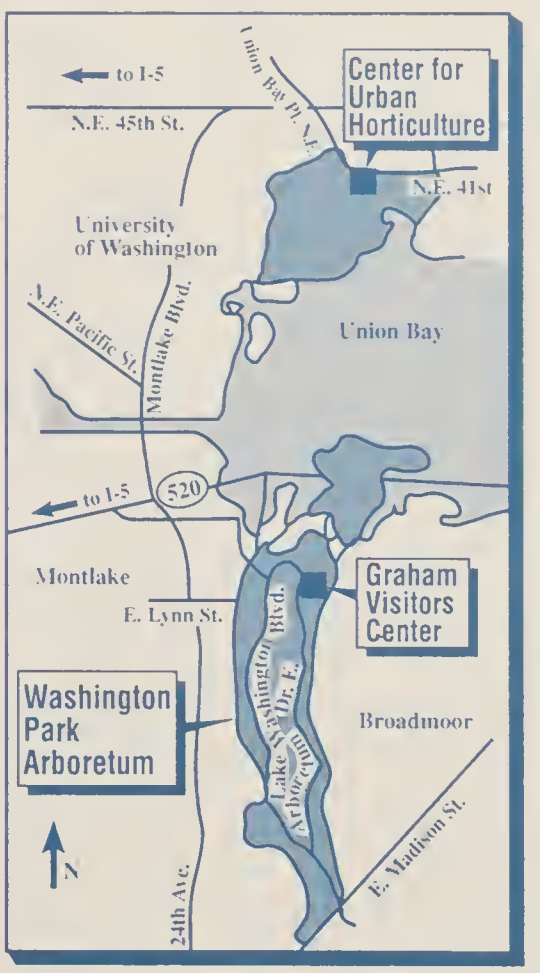
Refunds: Requests must be in writing or in person. Requests received 7 days or less from first class meeting have a $3.00 handling fee deducted. No refunds after the first class meeting.

NAME _____ Phone: Day_____Evening_____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State ZIP Code

Mail payment and registration to:
Urban Horticulture Courses
University of Washington
Box 354115
Seattle, Washington 98195–4115

To request disability accommodation contact the Office of the ADA Coordinator, at least ten days in advance of an event: 543–6450 (voice) 543–6452 (TDD); 685–3885 (FAX) access@u.washington.edu (E-mail)



# NORTHWEST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NEWS

Call the Northwest Horticultural Society office at 527-1794 for information or to register for any of these events (please do NOT call CUH, as we are unable to register you for NHS events):

## NHS FALL PLANT SALE

The annual NHS Fall Plant Sale will be held **Friday, September 29, and Saturday, September 30 at CUH**. An amazing variety of trees, shrubs, bulbs, ferns and other plants will be available. Call 527-1794 for exact hours.

## NHS FALL LECTURES

### Secret Teachings in the Art of Japanese Gardens

Slide lecture by DAVID SLAWSON, Author & Japanese Garden Expert, Tuesday, October 3, 7:30 p.m., NHS Hall; fee is $7 for NHS members, $10 for non-members.

### New Introductions from Mexico

Slide lecture by DR. JOHN FARLEY & CARL SCHOENFIELD of Yucca Doo Nursery in Texas, Tuesday, October 24, 7:30 p.m., NHS Hall; fee is $7 for NHS members, $10 for non-members.

### New Asian Plants

Slide lecture by JAMES COMPTON, British plant expert & explorer, Tuesday, November 28, 7:30 p.m., NHS Hall; fee is $7 for NHS members, $10 for non-members.

**TELEPHONES**

**CUH**: (206) 685-8033, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays;
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